



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Assembly Bill 86

Assembly Amendment 2

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Assembly Bill 86 permits a school board to require a pupil to be periodically examined by a physician. Under the bill, a school board that wishes to examine a pupil must annually provide the adult pupil or the parent or guardian of a minor pupil with a schedule of the examinations the school board plans to conduct. The bill provides that the school board may not conduct any examination for which consent has not been obtained. The school board may conduct additional examinations only with the consent of the adult pupil or parent or guardian of a minor pupil.

Assembly Amendment 2 applies the provision of the bill also to examinations conducted by a physician assistant or nurse practitioner. In addition, under the amendment, the consent requirements do not apply to routine screening for vision or hearing impairment or scoliosis or to an examination conducted in an emergency or for an injury that requires immediate treatment.

The Assembly Committee on Children and Families introduced the amendment and recommended adoption of the portion of the amendment expanding the requirements to examinations conducted by physician assistants and nurse practitioners on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 3, and unanimously recommended adoption of the portion creating an exception to the consent requirements on May 28, 2003. The committee also recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 3.

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